

Organization of French Fortress Corps and Sectors
2 September 1939 to 23 June 1940

Fortress Corps:

Organic Units:

Signals Company (added 10/27/39)

Non-Organic Units

Montmédy Fortified Sector (9/14/39-10/12/39)

71st Infantry Division (9/14/39-10/12/39)

7th Colonial Infantry Division (9/14/39-10/12/39)

Diverse Formations (9/15/39-10/12/39)

152nd Engineer Battalion

173rd Engineer Battalion

610th Pioneer Regiment

6th Engineer Regiment

Lauter Fortified Region (disbanded 3/5/40)

Organic Units:

46th Group de reconnaissance de région fortifiée
(Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group)

1 horse squadorn

1 motorized squadorn

1 armored car squadorn

23rd Sighting Battery

24th Sighting Battery

752nd Artillery Artisan Company

652nd Munitions Company

752nd Motorized Munitions Section

222nd Sapper-Miner Battalion

222nd Electrical Mechanical Company

222nd Railroad Company

Lauter Fortified Region Engineering Park

222nd Telegraphic Company

222nd Radio Company

222nd Pigeon Detachment

240/20 Motorized Train Company

Lauter Fortified Region Organic Administrative Elements

Commissary

Operating Service Group

Revictiling Section

No medical services

Aerial Forces

Air Service Command Company

224/121 Aerial Dispatch Sectoin

24/154 Air Station Battalion

295th Air Station Company

296th Air Station Company

553rd Observation Squadron

Organic Units Detached:

EO, Fortified Region Lauter (detached 11/1/39)

Non-Organic Units Attached

Rohrbach Fortified Region (21-22 August 1939)

Vosges Fortified Sector (detached 25 Sep 1939)

S/S Bitche

S/S Philippsbourg

S/S Langensoultzbach
5/400th Pioneer Regiment
60th Fortress Artillery Regiment
168th Artillery Regiment (P)
205th Engineer Battalion
6th & 15th GRM Companies
58th, 226th & 296th GRM (foot) Platoons
Haguenau Fortified Sector (detached 25 Sep 1939)
S/S Pechelbronn
S/S Hoffen
S/S Soufflenheim
S/S Sessenheim
6/400th Pioneer Regiment (detached 9/17/39)
69th Fortress Artillery Regiment (detached 9/17/39)
156th Artillery Regiment (P) (detached 9/17/39)
206th Engineer Battalion (detached 9/17/39)
3rd GRM Company (detached 9/17/39)
87th & 89th GRM (horse) Platoons (detached 9/17/39)
46th GR (RFL) (12-17 Sep 1939)
32nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (12-17 Sep 1939)
3rd GRM Group (RFL) (12-17 Sep 1939)
GRM Units (8/21/39-9/25/39)
Staff
11th, 12th & 13th GRM Companies
533rd, 535th, 541st, 543rd, 551st, 555th, & 557th
GRM Motorized Platoons
58th, 226th GRM Platoons
Staff/6th GRM Company
Staff/3rd GRM Company
87th & 89th GRM Platoons
GRM Units (detached 8/22/39)
551st, 553rd, 555th & 557th Platoons
10th Corps Reconnaissance Group (2-7 September 1939)
32nd Infantry Division (2-12 Sep 1939)
43rd Infantry Division (11-25 Sep 1939)

All non-organic units were detached on 9/25/39 and no new units were assigned until 10/19/39)

Vosges Fortified Sector
S/S Philipsbourg (19-31 Oct 1939)
154th Fortress Infantry Regiment
60th Artillery Regiment
S/S Langensoultzbach (19-31 Oct 1939)
21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (19-31 Oct 1939)
165th Fortress Infantry Regiment
168th Artillery Regiment
Group (19-31 Oct 1939)
56th Infantry Regiment
2/29th Infantry Regiment
19th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
Group (19-31 Oct 1939)
1/309th Artillery Regiment (T)
XII Corps Pioneer Battalion (unknown # of cos)

All non-organic units were again detached on 10/31/39 and the new units were assigned between 1 & 6 Nov 1939.

Vosges Fortified Sector

Philippsbourg Sector

154th Fortress Infantry Regiment
97th Infantry Regiment (detached 12/11/39)
2/,3/168th Fortress Infantry Regiment
5th Alpine Chasseur Demi-Brigade (12/11/39-2/11/40)
56th Brigade (28th Alpine Infantry Division
(added 2/2/40)

Langensoultzbach Sector

164th Fortress Infantry Regiment
25th Alpine Chasseur Brigade (detached 12/11/39)
22nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
5/,6/202nd Artillery Regiment
1/60th Fortress Artillery Regiment
5/,6/160th Artillery Regiment (P)
3/99th Infantry Regiment (added 1/12/40)
55th Brigade, 28th Alpine Infantry Division
(2/2/40)

2nd Mountain Artillery Regiment

202nd Mountain Artillery Regiment

Staff & 2 Cos, 21st Armored Battalion

21/37th Fortress Infantry Regiment (11/11/39-6/12/39)

21/158th Fortress Infantry Regiment (6/12/39-3/5/40)

Belfort Fortified Region 98/30/39-3/16/40)

1/,2/,3/371st Infantry Regiment
159th (mot) Artillery Regiment¹
212nd Fortress Engineering Battalion
223rd Fortified Region Telegraphic Company
233rd Fortified Region Radio Company
242/7th Fortified Region Transportation Company
384/7th Independent Truck Company

Organic Units Detached

6/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment (9/3/39)
1/,2/,3/371st Infantry Regiment (11/6/39-3/1/40)

Non-Organic Units Attached

Mulhouse Fortified Sector (8/21/39-10/6/39)
Altkirch Defensive Sector (8/21/39-11/6/39)
21st Chasseur Battalion (added 1/25/39)
61st Chasseur Battalion (added 1/25/39)
7th Machine Gun Battalion (added 1/25/39)
21/171st Fortress Infantry Regiment (added 1/25/39)
Montbéliard Defensive Sector (8/21/39-11/6/39)
Belfort Defense (8/21/39-11/6/39)

Detachment R (9/2/39-9/7/39)

¹ The 5/159th had three batteries, 7th, 8th & 9th. 1 section was horse drawn and later became the 13th Battery in February 1940. The 6/159th had two batteries: 10th with 155/16 (4 guns) and 11th (2-240mm guns).

9th Corps Reconnaissance Group
3/8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
Detachment R1 (9/2/39-9/6/39)
21st Chasseur Battalion
7/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
Group (added 9/6/39)
Det/14th Infantry Division
Det/13th Infantry Division
Det/31st Infantry Division
408th Pioneer Regiment
428th Pioneer Regiment
443rd Pioneer Regiment
607th Pioneer Regiment
613th Pioneer Regiment
5/,6/204th Artillery Regiment (9/7/39-9/25/39)
Group (10/12/39-10/18/39)
17th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
23rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
2nd BS
23rd Corps Reconnaissance Group
6th GRM Company
52nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10/19/39-10/29/39)
214th Infantry Regiment (10/25/39-10/29/39)
Reorganized Altkirch Sector (11/20/39-3/1/40)
Falaise Position
21st Chasseur Battalion
61st Chasseur Battalion
7th Machine Gun Battalion
211th Infantry Regiment
3/220th Infantry Regiment
21/4th Infantry Regiment
21/27th Infantry Regiment
6th GRM Company
3/8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
Franken Sector
171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
21/171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
2/220th Fortress Infantry Regiment
21/121st Infantry Regiment
21/134th Infantry Regiment
2/57th Infantry Regiment
3/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
3/28th Artillery Regiment (75mm)
6/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment (155mm)
5/157th (mot) Artillery Regiment (155mm c)
Ill Sector
12th Fortress Infantry Regiment
1/220th Infantry Regiment
3/57th Artillery Regiment (75mm)
Det, Artillery of 13th & 31st Infantry Divisions
Observation Group
17th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
23rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
2nd BS
Montbéliard Defensive Sector (11/6/39-3/1/40)

23rd Corps Reconnaissance Group
52nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
Belfort Defense (11/6/39-3/1/40)
214th Infantry Regiment (detached 1/27/40)
5/519th (mot) Artillery Regiment
2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-Brigade (2/9/40)

Saar Fortified Region (9/1/39-9/15/39)

Organic Elements:

none

Non-Organic Units Assigned

Rohrbach Fortified Sector (1-16 Sept 1939) (plus)
DAR Est (detached 9/5/39)
15th Corps Reconnaissance Group
7th & 12th GRM Companies
545th, 547th & 549th GF Companies
26th Infantry Regiment (detached on 9/5/39)
2/,3/8th Artillery Regiment
1/8th Artillery Regiment (detached on 9/5/39)
2/,3/59th Fortress Artillery Regiment (6-16 Sept 1939)

Reorganized on 9/16/39 and on 9/20/39 consisted of

Saar Defensive Sector (SDS)
Saar Union Defensive Sector (SDPSU)
Rohrbach Fortified Sector (SFR) (detached on 9/25/39)
Fortified Sector Faulquemont (SFF) (attached on 9/25/39)

Metz Fortified Region (8/21/39 to 3/16/40)

Organic Units

5/,6/460th Pioneer Regiment
44th (mot) Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group
45th (mot) Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group
651st Munitions Company
21st Sighting Battery
22nd Sighting Battery
Fortified Region Park
751st Artisan Company
751st (mot) Munitions Section
221st Fortified Region Engineer Battalion
221st Fortified Region Electro-Mechanical Company
231st Fortified Region Electro-Mechanical Company
Fortified Region Engineer Park Company
221st Railroad Battalion
221st Fortified Region Telegraphic Company
221st Fortified Region Radio Company
221st Pigeon Detachment
336/6 (mot) Train Company
Fortified Region Subsistence Service
1/506th Aerial Observation Group
23/15 Air Station Park Section

Organic Units Detached:

44th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group (4-27 Sep 1939)
3/146th Fortress Infantry Regiment (7-27 Sep 1939)
3/156th Fortress Infantry Regiment (7-27 Sep 1939)
3/160th Fortress Infantry Regiment (7-27 Sep 1939)

Non-Organic Units Attached:

Crusnes Fortified Sector (8/21/39-9/14/39)
149th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/21/39)
139th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
132nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
128th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
4/460th Pioneer Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
46th Fortress Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
152nd (mot) Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
704th Fortified Sector Park (attached 8/27/39)
Thionville Fortified Sector (8/21/39-9/27/39)
168th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/21/39)
169th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
167th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
3/460th Pioneer Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
70th Fortress Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
151st (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
705th Fortified Sector Park (attached 8/27/39)
8th Corps Reconnaissance Group (8/27/39-9/9/39)
Elzange Subsector (detached 9/14/39)
Boulay Fortified Sector
162nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/21/39)
164th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
161st Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
2/460th Pioneer Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
23rd Fortress Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
1/,2/153rd (mot) Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
702nd Fortified Sector Park (attached 8/27/39)
Hombourg-Budange Subsector (detached 9/14/39)
Faulquemont Fortified Sector
146th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/21/39)
156th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
160th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
1/460th Pioneer Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
39th Fortress Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
3/153rd (mot) Artillery Regiment (attached 8/27/39)
Fortified Sector Park (attached 8/27/39)
37th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (9/27/39-9/7/39)

Reorganized 10/6/39, containing:

Former Hombourg-Budange Subsector
164th Fortress Infantry Regiment
44th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group
45th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group
183rd Heavy Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn)²
58th Infantry Division (detached 11/11/39)
432nd Pioneer Regiment (detached 12/21/39)
306th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (detached 12/21/39)
37th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 11/11/39)
3rd Welsh (?) Brigade (detached 12/21/39)
53rd Machine Gun Battalion (detached 12/21/39)
57th Machine Gun Battalion (detached 12/21/39)

² One group of the 183rd was detached.

7th Military Region: (9/2/39-12/15/39)

no organic units assigned
Jura Fortified Sector (9/2/39-12/15/39)
 8th Chasseur Demi-Brigade (detached 11/26/39)
 2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-Brigade (attached 11/15/39)
57th Infantry Division (9/2/39- 12/15/39)
Fortified Zone Study Commission (CEZF) (10/6/39-12/15/39)
 35th RT
 290th BIG
63rd Infantry Division (11/26/39-12/15/39)

XLI Fortress Army Corps

Organic Units

41st Artillery Park
141st Artisan Comapny
161st (mot) Munitions Section
1/141st Sapper-Miner Battalion
3rd Co, 3rd Sapper-Pontooneer Battalion
141/21 Engineering Park Company
141/82 Telegraphic Company
141/83 Radio Company
102/1 Auxiliary Train Company
104/1 Auxiliary Train Company
105/3 Auxiliary Train Company
107/3 Auxiliary Train Company
441/2nd Operating Service Group
431/2 Meat Supply Company
547th Aerial Observation Group
186th Balloon Airstation

Organic Units Detached:

none

Non-Organic Units Attached:

7th Infantry Division (1/11/40-2/6/40)
52nd Infantry Division (1/11/40-1/26/40)
102nd Fortress Infantry Division (1/11/40-6/16/40) (captured)
106th Heavy Artillery Regiment (1/11/40-1/16/40)
7th Corps Reconnaissance Group (1/11/40-2/12/40)
402nd Pioneer Regiment (1/11/40-5/21/40)
482nd Pioneer Regiment (1/11/40-5/21/40)³
219th RRT (1/11/40-5/10/40)
146th Heavy Artillery Regiment (1/11/40-5/16/40) (destroyed)
20th RRT (2/20/40-5/10/40)
3/,5/405th Anti-Tank Battery (75mm) (1/11/40-5/10/40)
160th (mot) Artillery Regiment (1/20/40-5/21/40)
61st Infantry Division (1/25/40-5/17/40) (destroyed)
41/2nd Chasseur Regiment (2/15/40-3/31/40)
41/10th Dragoon Regiment (2/15/40-3/31/40)
41/19th Dragoon Regiment (2/15/40-3/31/40)
391st Artillery Regiment (150mm) (tractor drawn) (2/25/40-5/21/40)

3rd BS (5/21/40-5/15/40) (plus)

³ 2/408th detached 5/10/40.

66th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
190th Heavy Artillery Regiment (220mm C) (12-15 May 1940)
(destroyed)
33rd Armored Battalion (FT) (13-21 May 1940)
53rd Infantry Division (13-16 May 1940)
317th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (14-21 May 1940)

XLII Fortress Corps (3/16/40-6/22/40)

Organic Units

128th Fortress Infantry Regiment (3 machine gun bns)
139th Fortress Infantry Regiment (3 machine gun bns)
149th Fortress Infantry Regiment (3 machine gun bns)
4/460th Pioneer Regiment
21st Instruction Battalion, 149th Fortress Infantry Regiment
142nd Fortress Instruction Center
46th Artillery Regiment (2 groups of 75mm, 1 of 155mm C)
152nd Position Artillery Regiment
142nd Artillery Park
142nd Artisan Company
162nd (mot) Munitions Section
142/1 Sapper-Miner Company
142/2 Sapper-Miner Company
142/81 Telegraphic Company
142/82 Radio Company
142/83 Pigeon Courier Detachment
342/6 (mot) Train Company
442/6 Operating Service Group
452/6 Meat Supply Company
442nd Medical Group
506th Aerial Observation Group
unknown Airstation Battalion

Organic Units Attached & Detached:

149th Fortress Infantry Regiment (detached 4/14/40)
139th Fortress Infantry Regiment (detached 4/14/40)
169th Fortress Infantry Regiment (4/15/40-5/1/40)
139th Fortress Infantry Regiment (attached 5/2/40)

Non-Organic Units Attached:

51st Infantry Division (3/23/40-4/14/40), plus
149th Fortress Infantry Regiment
58th Infantry Division (3/23/40-4/14/40), plus
139th Fortress Infantry Regiment
36th Infantry Division (3/23/40-5/1/40), plus
128th Fortress Infantry Regiment
143rd Artillery Regiment (155mm L 17) (3/23/40-6/22/40)⁴
1/374th Heavy Artillery Regiment (194mm) (3/23/40-6/12/40)
179th Engineering Battalion (3/23/40-6/22/40)
513th Armored Group (3/23/40-6/16/40)
29th Armored Battalion (FT) (detached 6/15/40)
51st Armored Battalion (2 C.) (detached 14-27 May 1940)
(and detached permanently 6/13/40)
52nd (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (3/23/40-6/22/40)

⁴ 1/143 Artillery Regiment detached on 4/17/40.

20th Infantry Division (4/15/40-5/29/40)
58th Infantry Division (2-13 May 1940)
58th Infantry Division (5/14/40-6/22/40)
51st Infantry Division (5/18/40-6/22/40)
4th Moroccan Spahis Regiment
Group (14-21 June 1940)
8th Corps Reconnaissance Group
44th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
45th Divisional Reconnaissance Group

XLIII Fortress Corps (3/5/40-6/24/40)

Organic Units

154th Fortress Infantry Regiment (3 machine gun bns)
154th Fortress Infantry Regiment (2 instruction battalions)
165th Fortress Infantry Regiment (3 machine gun bns)
5/400th Pioneer Regiment
60th Artillery Regiment (2 groups of 75mm, 1 of 155mm C)
168th (mot) Artillery Regiment⁵
143rd Artisan Company
143rd (mot) Munitions Section
143/1 Sapper-Miner Company
143/2 Sapper-Miner Company
143/81 Telegraphic Company
143/82 Radio Company
143/83 Pigeon Courier Detachment
343/20 (mot) Train Company
443/23 Mixed Operating Service Group
443/23 Meat Supply Company
443rd Medical Group
143rd Fortress Instruction Center
Military Tribunal

Organic Units Attached & Detached:

none

Non-Organic Units Attached:

28th Alpine Infantry Division (5-27 March 1940)
30th Alpine Infantry Division (3/18/40-6/17/40)
202nd Artillery Regiment (3/8/40-6/23/40)
237th Artillery Regiment (4/16/40-5/10/40)
46th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group (10-15 May 1940)
Rohrbach Fortified Sector (2-13 June 1940)
166th Fortress Infantry Regiment
153rd Fortress Infantry Regiment
37th Fortress Infantry Regiment
59th Fortress Artillery Regiment
150th (mot) Artillery Regiment
55th Machine Gun Battalion
1/307th Infantry Regiment
46th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group (2-23 June 1940)
31st Armored Battalion (2-16 June 1940)
2/144th Heavy Artillery Regiment (2-23 June 1940)

⁵ 1 Battery, 75mm, 2 btrys 155mm C, 2 btrys 155mm C 5 Ch, 2 btrys 155mm L77, & 2 anti-tank btrys 67mm M.

1/21st Armored Battalion (2-16 June 1940)
 4/373rd Heavy Fortress Artillery Regiment (V)
 (2-16 June 1940)
 12/370th Heavy Fortress Artillery Regiment (V)
 (2-16 June 1940)
 2/,3/415th Pioneer Regiment (2-16 June 1940)
 Senseleme DM (13-23 June 1940)⁶
 154th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 165th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 5/400th Pioneer Regiment
 143rd CIF
 46th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group
 2 btrys, 404th Anti-Tank Group
 1 Company, FT tanks
 Staff/,1/,2/279th Infantry Regiment (added 6/17/40)
 3/68th Artillery Regiment (added 6/17/40)
 3/415th Pioneer Regiment (added 6/17/40)
 Chastanet DM 13-23 June 1940)⁷
 166th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 153rd Fortress Infantry Regiment
 37th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 21/153rd Fortress Infantry Regiment
 207th CISF
 59th Artillery Regiment
 2/415th Pioneer Regiment (added 6/17/40)
 3/425th Pioneer Regiment (added 6/17/40)
 1/31st Armored Battalion (added 6/17/40)
 21st Armored Battalion (added 6/17/40)
 Det, Dagnan Division (added 6/19/40)
 2/49th Infantry Regiment (added 6/19/40)
 Det/159th Infantry Regiment (added 6/19/40)

XLIV Fortress Corps (3/16/40-6/26/40)

Organic Units

1/460th Pioneer Regiment
 5/,6/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
 144/1 Engineer Company
 144/81 Telegraphic Company
 144/82 Radio Company
 144/83 Pigeon Detachment
 344/7 (mot) Fortress Train Company
 444/7 Operating Service Group
 434/7 Meat Supply Company
 Belfort Fortified Region Military Tribunal

Organic Units Attached & Detached:

5/159th Artillery Regiment (P) (detached 5/23/40)
 6/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment (detached 6/13/40)

Non-Organic Units Attached:

⁶ Former Vosges Fortified Sector.

⁷ Former Rohrbach Fortified Sector.

67th Infantry Division (3/16/40-5/29/40)
 Altkirch Fortified Sector (3/16/40-
 Franken Subsector
 Ill Subsector
 Surveillance Group (3/16/40-5/27/40)
 20th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 5/10/40)
 17th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 5/10/40)
 2nd BS (detached 5/10/40, reassigned 5/22/40)
 9th Corps Reconnaissance Group⁸
 52nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (added 5/12/40)
 Montbélair Fortified Sector (3/16/40-5/27/40)
 9th Corps Reconnaissance Group (detached 5/10/40)
 52nd GRD (detached 5/12/40)
 2/418th Pioneer Regiment (added 5/13/40)
 2/428th Pioneer Regiment (added 5/13/40)
 Belfort Defense (3/16/40-5/27/40)

Reorganized on 5/27/40

The defense of the region was reorganized with those assets remaining. It was structured as follows:

1st Echelon (Rhine & Falaise)
 171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
 21/38th Infantry Regiment
 211th Infantry Regiment
 21/121st & 21/134th Infantry Regiment (13th GUI)
 21/27th & 21/4th Infantry Regiment (8th GUI)

2nd Echelon (Sierentz to Bettlach)
 2/171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
 1/12th Fortress Infantry Regiment

Artillery

*1/,3/57th Artillery Regiment
 14/197th Heavy Artillery Regiment (220mm c)
 3/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm
 1 75mm btry, 2/155th (mot) Artillery Regiment*

Altkirch Fortified Sector (reduced) (5/27/40-6/26//40)
 211th Infantry Regiment (added 5/27/40)
 1/,3/57th Artillery Regiment (5/27/40-6/13/40)
 14/197th Heavy Artillery Regiment (T) (220 c)
 (added 5/27/40)
 2/,3/220th Infantry Regiment (assigned 8-10 June 1940)
 6/159th Artillery Regiment (P) (detached 6/13/40)
 1/194th Heavy Artillery Regiment (tractor)
 (detached 6/13/40)
 1/306th Artillery Regiment (detached 6/13/40)
 147th Heavy Artillery Regiment (detached 6/13/40)
 Landser Detachment (4-13 June 1940)⁹

⁸ There is an error in the source document. The 9th is shown as assigned to the surveillance group and not detached, but it also shows it being detached from the Montbélair Fortified Sector. It was probably reassigned to Montbélair or the Montbélair unit is another reconnaissance group.

⁹ Became Boutignon Group on 6/10/40.

214th Infantry Regiment
2/57th Artillery Regiment
unknown Armored Battalion (R35)
14/197th Heavy Artillery Regiment (tractor)
298th Infantry Regiment (added 6/9/40)
2/53rd Artillery Regiment (added 6/9/40)
Staff/67th Infantry Division (added 6/9/40)
2/,3/220th Infantry Regiment (added 6/10/40)
56th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (added 6/10/40)
63rd Infantry Division (13-18 June 1940)
?/317th Infantry Regiment (16-18 June 1940)
1/302nd Infantry Regiment (16-18 June 1940)
Det/105th Fortress Infantry Division (18 June 1940)

Reorganized on 6/19/40

N Sector (105th Fortress Infantry Division) (19-26 June 1940)
238th Infantry Regiment
3/53rd Artillery Regiment
Remains of 105th Fortress Infantry Division
1 Horse Sqn, 56th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
1/171st Fortress Infantry Regiment (captured 6/19/40)
C Sector (Franken Fortified Sector) (19-26 June 1940)
Remains, 171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
Remains, 21/171st Fortress Infantry Regiment
Remains, 3/321st Infantry Regiment
Remains, 1/302nd Infantry Regiment
63rd Divisional Instruction Center
2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Battalion
1 Bn, 317th Infantry Regiment
1/298th Infantry Regiment
1 Btry, 5/53rd Artillery Regiment
S Sector (63rd Infantry Division) (19-25 June 1940)
Remains, Duluc Group
Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-brigade
1/168th Fortress Infantry Regiment (detached 6/19/40)
Det/613th Pioneer Regiment

XLV Fortress Corps (12/15/39-6/25/40)

Organic Units

7/400th Pioneer Regiment
2/170th Position Artillery Regiment (4 btrys)
45th Corps Artillery Park
145th Artisan Company
165th (mot) Munitions Section
145/1 Engineering Company
145/21 Engineering Park Company (reduced type)
145/81 Telegraphic Company
185/82 Rado Company
145/83 Pigeon Detachment
345/7 (mot) Train Company
445/7 Operating Service Group
445/7 Meat Supply Company

Organic Units Attached/Detached

none

Non-Organic Units Attached/Detached

57th Infantry Division (12/15/39-6/7/40)
 Central Jura Fortified Sector (12/15/39-5/19/40)
 73rd RR (added 12/15/39)
 74th RR (added 12/15/39)
 35th RT (added 12/15/39)
 4th Light Alpine Demi-Brigade (added 12/1/39)
 287th BIG (added 2/9/40)
 222nd RT (added 2/9/40)
 63rd Infantry Division (12/15/39-5/23/40)
 4th Light Alpine Demi-Brigade (12/15/39-1/12/39)
 Montbélaird Fortified Sector
 2/478th Pioneer Regiment
 2/428th Pioneer Regiment
 7/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
 4th Light Alpine Demi-Brigade (10-13 June 1940)
 2nd BS (5/29/40-6/13/40)
 Boyer Group (9-13 June 1940)
 Belfort Defense (9-13 June 1940)
 2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Battalion
 5/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
 Remains 67th Infantry Division (added 6/13/40)
 Central Jura Fortified Sector
 4th Light Alpine Demi-Brigade (added 6/13/40)

Reorganized on 6/13/40

Belfort Sector (13-16 June 1940)
 2/428th Pioneer Regiment
 2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-Brigade
 4/159th (mot) Artillery Regiment
 Montbélaird Fortified Sector (13-16 June 1940)
 7/400th Pioneer Regiment
 Lomont Fortified Sector (13-23 June 1940) (captured)
 67th Infantry Division
 Haut-Jura Fortified Sector (13-16 June 1940)
 2nd BS
 28th Light Alpine Demi-Brigade
 Central Jura Fortified Sector
 23rd Corps Reconnaissance Group (detached 6/15/40)
 56th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 6/15/40)
 52nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
 23rd Light Alpine Infantry Demi-Brigade
 2/418th Pioneer Regiment
 2nd Polish Division (16-19 June 1940)
 Group (16- June 1940)
 3/116th Heavy Artillery Regiment
 147th Heavy Artillery Regiment
 FTA Group, 7th RM (added 6/16/40)
 7th Algerian Spahis Regiment (added 6/16/40)

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